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PARIS SINGER IN GLADES LAND DEAL

Syndicate Gets 15,000 Acres From H. G. Geer For Development

RORICK IS PARTNER

A. L. Mathews to Direct Drainage Operations and Road Work

Paris Singer of Palm Beach, builder of the Everglades canal and promoter of other large enterprises on the coast, and H. G. Rorick and Paul P. Prudden of Toledo, Ohio, dealers in municipal bonds and water securities, are disclosed in an article in the Palm Beach Post of Saturday as the associates of Harvey C. Geer, of Palm Beach in a deal affecting 15,000 acres of land southeast of Canal Point, of which The Everglades News gave an outline in the issue of May 22.

A corporation has been organized to take title to the land, which is located between West Palm Beach and Okeechobee Road canal and east of the Glades drainage district, and Mr. Geer takes a one-quarter interest in the company as part payment for the land, he conveys to the corporation.

A. L. Mathews, president of the Palm Beach Everglades Farms Company, participated in the deal, and is the syndicate. His company's land is in Glades drainage district, south of Okeechobee Road canal and east of Highland Glades district. He is slated to direct the development of the land and assist in retelling the farm tracts. The Palm Beach Everglades Farm acreage is pretty well sold out.

Mr. Singer and Mr. Rorick, having gone in on the deal, they were joined by Mr. Prudden and H. J. O'Neill, an attorney formerly of New York and now of Palm Beach, and George Singer. The company as finally organized has as its officers Mr. Mathews as president, Mr. Geer as vice president and Mr. O'Neill as secretary and treasurer. The Palm Beach Post says that each of the officers will reserve certain tracts in individual ownership which will not be put on sale. It is added that a township will be laid out, which implies that "Geerworth" may not be the location.

Most of the land in the Highland Glades district was procured from the state of Florida about ten years ago in connection with a railroad project and is now owned by H. G. Geer. Mr. C. Chillingworth and Mr. Geer bought the land from the assigns of the railroad project. The company is a syllable of Mr. Chillingworth's name to Mr. Geer's name gave the word "Geerworth" which the property is generally known. Mr. Geer took over Mr. Chillingworth's interests some time ago. The firm of Chillingworth and Geer made the deal with settlers and investors but Mr. Geer bought the land back to block it for sale to the Singer-Rorick syndicate. Practically all of the land in the Highland Glades district was owned by Mr. Geer at the time of the transfer to the syndicate, the other land in the district being owned by the state.

It is understood in West Palm Beach that Paris Singer was attracted to the land by the idea of growing vegetables for his Palm Beach hotel and that Mr. Rorick came in on the deal because he is buying and selling the bonds of a railroad district and the road district. Mr. O'Neill's connection is understood to be chiefly as Mr. Singer's attorney.

Authority to extend the original drainage plan of Highland Glades district was given at the last session of the legislature and in addition the same identical area was constituted into a special road and bridge district on which taxes will be levied to build roads. One of the roads will be on a straight line between Conners Highway and Belle Glade road, and it is promised that the road district will put a road to every tract in the development.

A. L. Mathews, who will have charge of the development, is a civil engineer and managed a sugar property in Cuba when Jules M. Burgin was similarly employed in Cuba. He has also had experience with agricultural enterprises in other tropical countries. T. G. Thompson, engineer for the Mathews Glades drainage district, will be the consulting engineer for Highland Glades district.

In an announcement Mr. Mathews made to the Palm Beach Post of Saturday he said that machinery has been ordered for pumping plants in Highland Glades district. The pumping system to be in five units. Each unit is a 54-inch reversible Wood screw pump, electrically connected to a 180-horse power diesel engine. Each of these pumps will have a capacity of 60,000 gallons a minute, or total combined capacity of 300,000 gallons a minute. The club house at Geerworth is to be remodelled and used as a store and office. Office of the company will be at 411 Guaranty building.

Newspaper's Sign Is 'Ad' For Everglades

"Where do you get all the subscriptions for your paper?" a Chicago man asked at the office of The Everglades News Friday of last week as he watched the press turn out the printed sheets and looked at the big pile.

He had driven in an automobile from West Palm Beach to Canal Point. "We must have missed seeing some of the people who could live around here," he added. The question and comment is almost identical with that which is drawn from many other persons who visit the office of The Everglades News. The question gives an opportunity to tell the callers about Pahokee and Bacom Point and to explain that there are two growing communities on Hillsboro canal (Chosen and Belle Glade) and similar communities at the south end of the South Bay, Okeelanta, Rittier, Bacom Beach and Clewiston.

"The sign, The Everglades News," on your building is a fine illustration of this region," the Chicago caller said Friday. "No passing motorist can doubt that this is a coming country when he sees the sign. It supports a newspaper like this."

STATE TREASURER VISITS GLADES

At Meeting of Land Owners Where Pumping Is Discussed

Hon. J. C. Luning of Tallahassee, state treasurer, attended a meeting Friday at South Bay of owners of land in a sub-drainage district at the last session of the legislature to embrace land between Miami canal and North River canal. The shore of Lake Okeechobee is another boundary of the district.

Complaints by land owners because no provision is made for a pumping system in the district was the source of most of the discussion at the meeting. The Everglades News is told by a man who was present, Mr. Luning opposed a district pumping plant; he and A. H. Bourley of Leesburg, his partner in an avocado development, are planning a private pumping plant on their own land.

After long discussion a motion made by Dr. F. L. Tatom was carried, setting to the plan of the supervisors of the district for a dike without a pump to cause the dike had to be put in anyhow. Effort to induce the supervisors to install a pumping system will be persisted in by persons at the meeting and there were declarations that effort of objecting supervisors would be made at the next annual meeting of land owners.

The new sub district is within the boundaries of Palm Beach drainage and highway district and this created a complication that was compromised by an agreement to pay the later disapproved by the state. A short time ago Lake Worth made a similar request that that town be accorded that same privilege.

Mr. Jordahn urged Palm Beach's case on the grounds that that town pays approximately 25 per cent of the taxes and that the district in which it is now included with West Palm Beach and Lake Worth pays 70 per cent. He stated last night that a measure was to be circulated on the matter and it was to be referred on Friday to the directors of the Greater Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce.

The commissioners announced that as yet the matter of redistributing is being deferred.

Soil Subsidence Data Sought At Okeelanta

OKEELANTA, July 2.—A. F. Kay, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, spent several days in this vicinity getting data on which to determine the subsidence of this region. He was here five years ago. The measurement showed a fraction less than five inches in that time. Mr. Kay was accompanied by a helper.

BANANA INDUSTRY PROMISES PROFIT

Good Annual Income To Be Had From Nominal Investment

Bananas are known to do particularly well in muck soil but until the organization of "Palm Beach Banana Plantations, Inc." there was no means by which persons of medium means could get established in the business without abandoning their other businesses and changing their place of residence. Lack of drainage of much land otherwise suitable was another impediment. These conditions have been met and overcome by Palm Beach Banana Plantations, located in Gladesville district on Okeechobee Road canal west five miles west of the bend in West Palm Beach canal.

Small back-yard clumps of banana plants have long been a source of substantial income to families in the neighborhood. Everglades even when not looked at carefully. In Palm Beach Plantations all of the conditions for successful production are favorable, and with a large acreage, the returns and profit should be correspondingly larger. The Cawston district is especially favorable in this respect, has a superior flavor and is of a quality that equals the imports.

Real and non-resident readers who want further information of banana plantations are invited to call on the office of the company, 322 S. Polk street, West Palm Beach for information regarding the proper and price of the land, the service the company renders buyers, while the banana plants are coming into bearing.

Promise of Pumps For Okeelanta By Nov.

OKEELANTA, July 2.—A letter from J. L. Jeffries of Miami, secretary of the board of supervisors of the district, assures the interested settlers that November 1 will see the proposed pumping and diking system for the unit of the drainage district well under way. The letter was addressed to S. R. Cooper, co-postmaster.

Build 12-Inch Dredge In Canal At St. Lucie

Forty men working under the direction of Captain Windham, formerly of Savannah, Ga., are building at St. Lucie lock the hull of a dredge for W. J. Conners on which will be mounted pumps for a 12-inch section. The hull was laid on the island in the canal near the spillway.

When it is completed the dredge will pump sand from shallow water on the lake shore and deposit it behind a bulkhead that will extend from the Conners dwelling house southward and fill the dike paralleling the road that was made when the highway was constructed.

This is in execution of a plan announced by the Conners lake shore property was put on sale a few months ago.

AGONY IN DELAY

West Palm Beach and its environs are a patient lot of folk. They are long suffering and evidently if they say anything about it they say it without getting up on their hind legs and howling about it. Perhaps if they howled a little more about some things it would make more relief sooner. All last summer and winter they endured torn-up streets, uncompleted roads, all incoming and outgoing thoroughfares disrupted at one and the same time, and took those inconveniences as a matter of course. Now the folk who come from West Palm Beach from the west are suffering much like those who came from or went to the city.

The memory of man runs not against the time the Belvedere road was started to be hard-surfaced, and yet it is in an unfinished condition at the same time, the old Military Trail road is in a deplorable pluck with patches of all kinds getting in the way when they attempt to pass each other. There is no question that there is a lack of action in getting things done except those important thoroughfares are begun. They drag along entirely too long, never are finished with a reasonable and suitable and finally always unfinished for an unreasonable length of time.

At these days the people will impatiently themselves in placing a responsibility for these delays and inconveniences, and when they find it they may do more than howl about it.

Truly Unfortunate

He who has lost confidence in man has lost much, but he who has lost faith in the man under his hand has lost nothing more to lose.—Boston Transcript.

CONTRACT GIVEN FOR STREET WORK

Lake Worth Firm To Put In Pavements and Sidewalks

PLAN WATER WORK

Existing Tank Will Be Used and Pipe Laid For Service

Contract for paving the two blocks of Pioneer Investment Company subdivided by Canal Point fronting West Palm Beach canal and two blocks east of First Second and Third avenues extending west from Conners Highway was given this week by Bonham & Magaw, Inc., owners, to the Lake Worth Construction Company. This is the first street work contract ever let in the everglades section of Palm Beach county. At the same time the Lake Worth firm was awarded an accepted contract for 20,000 square feet of water pipe to be laid in the same streets.

The Lake Worth firm is to be done by G. M. Gage, a member of the subdivision firm made an announcement when he visited Canal Point Tuesday. All of the streets and sidewalks will be five feet wide and five feet deep. The paving contract calls for minimum use of 9,000 square yards.

Although it is called for in the contract, the lot line between the lot line and Conners Highway will also be paved, which will have the effect of turning the highway from the canal into a toll house and will afford parking space.

While Mr. Magaw was in Canal Point Tuesday he arranged to have Stanley Thibodeaux make soundings on the lake front, with the purpose of finding a proper point at which to set a pump. The plan is to pump water into the tank that stands near the lake front lot house. Water will be piped from the shore to the tank and thence to the tank to serve the hotel and other places of business.

As the work known as the "Custard" application is being done, the "Custard" will be moved one block east, to lots 28 and 29 in block 12 of the spillway. The "Custard" will be moved from the office of Butler, Barnett & Taylor of West Palm Beach, will set the grade stakes for the street contractor. Mr. Pickett is surveying the Fremd place for R. L. McCarty and associates.

TORRY ISLAND

TORRY ISLAND, July 28.—Dr. J. H. Vode can spend Monday and Tuesday on the Hendry county line with Winnie to put in a cattle guard. While there they took up five horses and two dogs and returned to the office of Butler, Barnett & Taylor of West Palm Beach, county from Clewiston. The animals are now held in quarantine at the Bar-B-C farm.

E. T. Kirk returned Tuesday from a trip to Stuart.

H. Shackelford of Fort Lauderdale and William Williams of Stuart spent the day on the Hendry county line with Winnie's looking up game drums.

Dr. Crockett and Pat Larkin of Larkin, spent the week end at Home Crockett's.

J. D. Lee and Sam Saunders of Lake Worth were on the island Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Beader returned from Coconut Grove Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosley, Miss Cora Volker and Mr. Blake, who spent Sunday here. We are sorry to report Mrs. Beader on the sick list.

Captain C. Connelman and Wilton, Winnie spent Saturday and Sunday at Northwood, with the captain's family.

INFORMATION

ABOUT THIS NEWSPAPER

This paper is on sale at the following places:

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Moore Haven: Westergard's Drug Store.

Pahokee: A. Kalkreuth's Store.

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Job Printing: A department is operating at the office, and will print letter heads, cards, cards, dodgers, tickets, etc.

Readers are invited to send in items about residents of the Lake Okeechobee region or matters concerning the Everglades to the District Office. Correspondents are wanted in all communities in the Lake region.

Digging Foundations For New Canal Bridge

Excavation is under way at St. Lucie canal, nine miles north of Canal Point, for the foundations for the Conners Highway bridge. Large steel tubes are driven, and the excavation is made inside the tubes to a point below the water on the outside. A clamshell is used on the excavation. Satisfactory progress is being made on the job. Work at the approaches was finished some time ago.

LOXAHATCHEE STREETS

Canals and ditches in Loxahatchee drainage district are being cleaned out by two walking dredges. Roads are being built through Palm Beach Loxahatchee Farms Company property and citrus trees are being set on the purchasers' tracts. Streets are also being laid in the township, for which authority to incorporate was given in a special act of the last legislature.

BILL IS FILED TO VALIDATE BONDS

Preliminary To Sale To Finance Everglades Roads

WEST PALM BEACH, July 1.—As the last preliminary step before the sale of the \$900,000 bond issue, voted for the construction of roads in the everglades, application was made for validation of the bonds yesterday in the circuit court. The petition was filed by Willeman & Wideman, attorneys for the board of county commissioners, who have already validated the bonds through the state legislature.

This issue for \$900,000 is for the completion of the Conners highway and for the construction of five additional roads. In order to insure the work proceeding rapidly and without delay the sale of the bonds, County Engineer George O. Butler is already at work on the surveying of the Canal Point-Bacom Point road.

Closer Connection On A. C. L. At Clewiston

The Moore Haven & Clewiston railroad was formally taken over by the first of the month by the Atlantic Coast Line, which has controlled it for a long time, according to reports from the station. The train was taken over by Superintendent C. D. Moore and four officials of the A. C. L. visited Clewiston on the first of the month.

It is understood that the M. H. & C. train will make one trip a day under a new schedule, leaving Moore Haven at 8:30 a. m. and arriving at Clewiston at 1:30 p. m. The A. C. L. passenger train from Haines City and getting back from Clewiston in time to connect with the A. C. L. on the only way to the state capital.

This arrangement is to continue until the grade between Moore Haven and Clewiston is rebuilt and made heavy enough to carry C. L. locomotives, after which time A. C. L. trains will run clear through to Clewiston, which will be the lay-over point.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Ernest Erickson, who farms in the Palmetto district, is in Miami, Fla., writing asking that his paper be mailed to him there and says he will stay there for two or three weeks longer.

The Everglades News has received another letter from H. L. Speer of Gainesville, who will be the principal of the Canal Point high school and teach agriculture. He looks forward to his stay in Canal Point with interest and pleasure.

George F. Miles of Pomfret, Conn. is one of the new subscribers, who writes that a friend has told him that the only way to keep posted on what is going on in the Everglades is to read this paper. Mr. Miles directed, the last of the month, a canal line from St. Augustine to Biscayne bay and was a friend and associate of Henry M. Flagler. Some of his dredges worked in Lake Okeechobee region a few years ago.

OKEECHOBEE CITY WINS

OKEECHOBEE CITY, July 1.—Okeechobee defeated the last Lake Wales club, the champions of the Ridge league here, 1 to 0. It was one of the fastest games played here this year, only one error being made during the entire game.

O. P. H. pitching for Okeechobee, never was in any danger, giving up only four hits and striking out 12 men. Stovall, playing center field for Okeechobee, got three hits out of four times, but failed to get a run. Okeechobee still claims the fastest game in Okeechobee history. Tuesday, Okeechobee plays Del Rio in Okeechobee Thursday in Del Rio Saturday, July 4, and Fort Lauderdale Independents in Okeechobee next Sunday.

F. E. C. TAKES OVER CONSTRUCTION JOB

J. A. Kelley Company Moves Equipment To East Coast

60 DAYS MORE WORK

Passenger Service Not To Be Put On Until September

Construction of the Okeechobee extension of the Florida East Coast railroad is so nearly completed that the contract with the J. A. Kelley Construction Company will be brought to an end Saturday and after that date the remainder of the construction work between Okeechobee and Canal Point will be done by the railroad company with its own equipment and forces.

Completion of the work on which the Kelley Company was engaged took nearly 60 days, it is estimated, and the schedule of passenger trains into and out of Canal Point will not become effective until September 1, by which time the construction department will be prepared to turn to the operating department that part of the equipment which will have been completed to the depot one mile south of Canal Point.

The location of the new bridge between Canal Point and Belle Glade has been made but no announcement is made when the construction of that part of the road will be taken up.

The Kelley Construction Company has been gradually withdrawing its equipment from the job for two weeks. With the Kelley Company off of the job Saturday night, work will be shut down Sunday. When work is resumed Monday it will be under the direction of Assistant Chief Construction Engineer Langford and Division Construction Engineer Lucas.

The work that is to be continued under the new arrangement is of the same character as that on which the Kelley Company was engaged, but the Kelley Company will transfer the track to grade by depositing more sand under the rails and surfacing the road bed. More trains will continue to run between St. Lucie and Canal Point to bring sand and gravel for grading and surfacing. The Kelley Company will use the railroad company's cars. The railroad company owns a P. & H. drag-line machine that is loading sand on cars at St. Lucie canal and it has leased from the Kelley Company a steam shovel that is used on the same work. The Kelley Company will transfer its operations for the railroad company to the east coast, where it will aid in double-tracking the line and in building terminals at Hialeah near Miami.

The houseboat in which the men of the surveying party had their quarters while re-locating the line south of Pahokee was returned to Canal Point harbor Monday. The boat was engaged hereafter on the work on the line between Canal Point and Okeechobee.

Construction of the Y south of the surveying station will be completed, until the grading and surfacing is completed, one of the engineers said this week. Trains will be turned around on the Y north of St. Lucie canal and backed into Canal Point.

A Western Union telegraph office opened several months ago in the F. E. C. railroad depot, where messages are dispatched and received. Freight service on incoming and outgoing shipment worked in Lake Okeechobee region has been in effect for several weeks. Canal Point having been designated as a "prepay station."

A. C. L. To Build Line To Immokalee

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Permission to build 27 miles of new line between Deep Lake and Immokalee, Florida, was sought from the interstate commerce commission today by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The railroad announced that it intended to finance the construction of the new line out of funds already in its treasury.

Jim Thigpen Released; Other Bond Reduced

WEST PALM BEACH, July 1.—As the result of the first step in the preliminary hearing held yesterday before County Judge R. P. Robinson, the bonds of James E. and C. D. Thigpen, charged with fraudulent marketing operations in the Everglades, were materially reduced. The young brother, James, was released from jail yesterday afternoon when he made his \$500 bond, reduced from \$2,500. At the same time, the elder, C. D. was held in full of his \$5,000 bond, reduced from \$8,000.

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MALEADMINISTRATION

It is clearly understood that West Palm Beach canal is a drainage canal and it is only incidentally that it is used for navigation. No smart alex need lecture The Everglades News and attempt to instruct it as to the relation of drainage and navigation, for this newspaper professes some information on the subject that the other papers obviously surpass that of those who would instruct it.

This having been said, the main matter can be taken up. The lock gates in West Palm Beach canal are being repaired and during the time of the repair the canal will be used to pass boats. Just as we well know that the primary function of the lock gates for drainage we know that the lock gates should be repaired; we commend the repairing—we will commend it till the cows come home and extravagantly if tender sensibilities call for it. So much for that.

But West Palm Beach canal is used for navigation to a considerable extent, nevertheless and notwithstanding; navigation is authorized and tolls are collected, and as the canal has been used for navigation for several years, people expect to keep on using it. Until notice is given that the use of boats in it is forbidden.

No notice of which The Everglades News can get information was given that a section of West Palm Beach canal was to be closed—to navigation while the lock gates at Canal Point were being repaired. It will not be sufficient alibi for anyone to say that part of the canal was for navigation.

Two boats came into Canal Point Sunday, the captains expecting to use this route to the coast because North River canal is choked with hyacinths, as it has been choked at intervals for three years, impeding drainage as well as navigation. They found they could not get through.

This state of things involves two matters: One is that extra, or spare, lock gates should be held in reserve, to be placed in position on short notice. Lock gates are vital parts in the drainage system, and the chief drainage engineer and his staff should have enough initiative and energy to be prepared for quick action, which the present instance shows, as others have shown, they are lacking. The other matter is this instance of the callow indifference of the state engineer and his staff to the convenience of the people of the lake region.

It would have been an easy matter to bulletin on boards at each of the locks a notice that West Palm Beach canal would be closed for a while. It was not done because Chief Drainage Engineer F. C. Elliott doesn't care a hoot what people in the Lake Okechobee region think of him.

THE SUMMER THROG

"Thousands come long ways to spend summer vacations in Miami," says a heading in a Miami paper. "There are more people in West Palm Beach now than there were at the height of the winter season eight months ago," say residents of the Lake Okechobee region who go to the east coast.

"Automobile traffic through gateways is as great as it was winter before last," the motor associations report.

The evidence is overwhelming that South Florida's summer climate is being recognized as good climate. A less number of South Florida people go north for the summer; more northern people come south.

HON. J. C. LUNING

State Treasurer Luning attended a meeting of land owners held at South Bay last Friday, and The Everglades News is told that in a long speech he made he covertly criticized the editor of this newspaper.

As to one part of his reported statements, The Everglades News has to say that it suggested the laying off of dredges in St. Lucie canal for 90 or 95 days if the canal and lake were being held high to float the dredges, thereby increasing the danger of flood in the fall of 1925. It maintained that it would be better to shut down dredges if they are doing harm and resume work when they can do good. We stick to it.

It is suggested that Mr. Luning might better write out his reply to the criticisms this newspaper has made than for him to make verbal statement. Let's let things out in the light. What the editor of The Everglades News thinks and says is spread out on an open page where all may read. If he makes an ass of himself he is exposed to all, yet Mr. Luning put himself in the same position.

If the thing is to be talked out as public meetings the editor of The Everglades News would like to be present when his views are discussed to the audience.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR HELP

"It all depends on the state of drainage next fall."

So says everybody in discussion of the prospects for crops and business in the Lake Okechobee region. Frodded by Governor Martin, the other members of the board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district and the chief engineer are more active. A heavy responsibility lies on them. There are short cuts by which injury by high water can be lessened out it will require vigilant attention to the district's affairs. And the office of the commissioners and the chief engineer is in Tallahassee and there is no telephone connection between their office and the locks that control the water. The dependence of farmers is on the benevolence of Providence.

MONEY—THEN WHAT?

Sale by commissioners of Everglades drainage district of \$8,500,000 refunding bonds drawing 5 per cent shows one thing and one thing only, that is the credit of the district has at all times been good enough to get all the money needed for a speedy execution of the plan of reclamation. It shows how false was the claim that the district's credit was bad and that work could not be carried on faster because money could not be had. The credit of the district is affected a great deal by the attitude of the commissioners, and the attitude of the commissioners for too long a time was of lack of confidence in the district and indifference as to when the work was completed.

Except for the change in administration that made John W. Martin governor, the board should have been booted out of office and Fred C. Elliott shifted out of Tallahassee to the field. Now the district has money and credit which to get more money. It is presumed that under the influence of Governor Martin and public sentiment the chief engineer will get an organization to work. It is presumed so—and it is hoped that the presumption is not a violation of the law. A promise to put a dredge into Pelican Lake district tends to negative the presumption, however.

POWER LINES ON THE LAKE SHORE

There is great need for a large central power plant at some point on the shores of Lake Okechobee and The Everglades News is glad that all interested will consider the importance of it and exert themselves to bring it about. The large central plant is needed to furnish electric current and power for street lighting and home lighting and industrial plants.

The idea of a "one way" on Conception Highway was a magnificent concept, although illumination of the road for the full 35 miles was hardly practicable, but the idea was presented a year ago. In view of the lake shore development that has since come about it is a practical idea. The land situation of Okechobee, Okechobee Shores, St. Lucie, Lake Canal Point and Pahokee is no impediment to the development of a large electric current; for all of these towns are on waterways on which fuel oil can be transported cheaply and if the water is not such as to promise cooperation, possibly other interests can be engaged in the project.

There is the alternative of local power plants but that seems not so good as operation of a large central plant with lines extending down the lake shore to distribute current at wholesale or retail.

The certain growth of the communities on the shores of Lake Okechobee makes it desirable that residents look to the time, near at hand, when the sources of lights and power will be a vital matter.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

Tomato growers in the upper Glades say they have lost thousands of dollars in recent years through failure of buyers to pay for goods turned over to them for forwarding to northern markets. The growers are disinclined to state for publication the amount of the individual claims but if the amounts are anywhere near what they say, the total loss runs to many thousands of dollars. It is fair at the outset to say that I have not heard any complaints against Louis J. E. Carter of Canal Point. The chief complaint just now is against C. D. Thigpen and there is expressed that the South Bay Growers Association permitted the use of his name by Thigpen. Most of the growers who say they lost by dealing with Thigpen let their tomatoes go through the Thigpen packing house because they thought they were putting in with a growers association. No doubt some of the members of the South Bay Growers Association lost out. This makes all the more reason why the association members should prepare a statement of their exact relationship

with Thigpen. I hope they will read this and make such a statement. I think it due to the Canal Point growers that the South Bay men do this.

But what's going to be done next year? "Are we going to let ourselves be robbed year after year?" is the question which one of the tomato growers put. A meeting of growers was called early last spring to discuss marketing the tomato crop. But the meeting was not well attended. There was a carnival the same night, it has since been explained. Some growers say now they did not know the meeting was called. Well, The Everglades News will donate space for announcements of growers' meetings in the near future and the promoters don't try to stick the paper for free advertising for somebody who ought to be paying for it.

It seems to me that there should be a form of contract between the grower and the broker or forwarding agent or packing house man and the contract should be passed upon by a lawyer for the growers. It's better to pay a fee to a lawyer in advance than afterwards. Sending somebody to jail doesn't get the grower any money. To conclude the subject and make it complete: Will the growers on East Beach organize any kind of an association next year, put up some money to make sure they are in earnest and hold them together? It's no use, after losses are sustained, to complain if the same thing happens next year that happened in the past. The thing to do is to prevent the bad thing from happening again.

I have had three communications in the past ten days from residents of the country south of the lake and people who own land there about delays in getting pumping systems installed. I'm sorry, but I cannot print the letters or even reply to them. There is no writing time to me for publication that the writers failed to say at public meetings when they had chairman. I'm not afraid to do anything I think is right and I can "afford" to let my pen be in defense of a right principle. What it is this: I don't think it's a newspaper's business to try to adjust personal differences between every human relationship men have to give way at times, and no man has a right to insist always that his view is right and make all others subordinate to his view. Fight it out, but don't pull bystanders into it. If letters from one crowd are printed then other letters will be given the same chance to have their side stated.

AVE ATQUE VALE
For little Nell
She had a car
And drove pretty fast.
—Tennessee Tar.

Threat Was Too Much
Public Occurrences, which appeared in Boston, Mass., September 23, 1900, was the first newspaper in America. It started out with by promising to print all the news without fear or favor, and to promote the interests of Boston. It also promised that in its next issue it would publish the names of all the liars in Boston. The authorities, taking notice of the threat, forbade publication so Public Occurrences gave up in disgust and died.

Life and Books
I always believed in life rather than books. I suppose every day of earth, with its hundred thousand deaths and something more of births—with its loves and its hates, its triumphs and its defeats, its pains and blisses, has more of humanity in it than all the books that were ever written put together. I believe the flowers grow at the moment send up more fragrance to heaven than was ever exhaled from all the presses ever distilled—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station,
Belle Glade, Fla.
Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, June 27, 1925.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	Evap.
21	91	67	0.00	0.253
22	88	64	0.00	0.217
23	89	66	0.44	0.136
24	91	66	0.18	0.210
25	91	65	0.00	0.254
26	91	66	0.25	0.234
27	91	67	0.23	0.227

GEORGE E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Moore Haven
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending June 27, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
22	90	70	0.00
23	91	68	1.83
24	92	68	0.10
25	92	68	0.00
26	90	73	0.00
27	88	70	0.25

Average 90.4° Total 2.18 inches.

FRED A. FLANDERS,
Cooperative Observer.

Okechobee
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending June 28, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
22	90	71	0.00
23	89	70	0.00
24	90	72	0.00
25	90	75	0.00
26	89	74	0.05
27	88	70	0.90
28	88	71	0.00

H. P. PETERSON,
Cooperative Observer.

Canal Point
Temperature, rainfall and sunshine at Canal Point, Fla., for week ending June 28, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
22	88	63	0.00
23	89	63	0.00
24	89	62	0.00
25	89	63	0.00
26	87	63	0.44
27	85	61	1.10
28	82	62	0.00

Average 87° 62° Total 1.54 inches.
Sunshine 79 hours, 55 minutes.
Rainfall since January 1, 1925, 30.58 inches.
Gauge above lock, 17.9; gauge below lock, 15.7 feet.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

A GAME A WEEK

YES OR NO

Give each person 10 beans and have him engaged in conversation without saying "Yes" or "No." Each time he uses either word he must surrender one bean to his partner in conversation. The winner of the game is the one who wins the most beans in a given time.

Other things convenient may be used equally as well as beans.

Highly Imaginary

The "Land of Cockaigne" was an imaginary land of idleness and plenty in which the houses were roofed with cake, the rivers ran with wine and roasted fowl offered themselves to be eaten. The name was applied in derision to both London and Paris following the writing of a satirical poem entitled "The Land of Cockaigne" about 1300.

Mark Proved Worth

Real silver is said to be "hall marked." The term comes from the company "hall of the guild of gold and silversmiths of London, where 1000 years ago gold and silver articles began to be assayed and marked with a stamp that vouched for their being genuine.

More Windom

The supply of honesty is too large for any one man to corner.—Boston Transcript.

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CLEWISTON



990,000 Bond Election, Recently Carried to Complete this Hard-Surfaced Cross-State Highway Between West Palm Beach and Fort Myers

A city plan covering 2,800 acres completely worked out by John Nolen, eminent city planner of Cambridge, Mass., having two miles of lake frontage, business area, civic center, industrial section, parks, boulevards, residential areas and the entire planned city properly zoned.

Large front lots, business lots, residential, industrial, small farms of Custard Apple land. Adjoining this acreage to the west is the Henry Ford Development. Elliott and Harman Engineering Company of Memphis, Tenn., say: "The surveys and engineering plans for the Clewiston, Florida, townsite are well advanced and include plans for filling a lake front park with bathing benches and boat harbors. The Sugar Land Drainage District surrounding the townsite with contract let for complete drainage and water control, assures a large agricultural development and tributary population."

First offering of Lots in Clewiston—Lake Front Lots, Residence and Business Lots. Terms: 25 per cent cash, balance 2 per cent a month; deferred payments 6 per cent interest. Agents wanted, Green & Grimes, exclusive agents for Palm Beach county, 10 Flagler Drive (El Verano Hotel), West Palm Beach, Florida.

PHONE 1373

PLAN TAX LEVY FOR WATERWAY

District Organizing To Connect Lake County With Kissimmee

TAVARES, Fla., July 1.—Freeholders of the Upper Ocklawaha navigation district, comprising the territory in Lak county surrounding the Great Lakes or Highland, Florida, Lakes Griffin, Eustis, Harris, Yale, Dora and Apoka, will meet here July 14 to elect seven permanent commissioners for the district, whose duty it will be to carry out the construction through Lake county of the channel, 60 feet wide and 8 feet deep, which will be opened through the center of the state on a north and south line.

Legislative authority was given at the last session for the creation of navigation districts in Lake, Orange and Osceola counties. Channels already exist beyond the borders of these three counties, through the lower Ocklawaha and St. Johns rivers on the north and Kissimmee river and Lake Okeechobee on the south.

There are three routes to Miami from Lake Okeechobee—one being St. Lucie canal, which connects with the coast line canal that extends south from St. Augustine. West Palm Beach canal from Canal Point to West Palm Beach is another route. There will also be available Hillsboro canal and North New River canal as well as Miami canal.

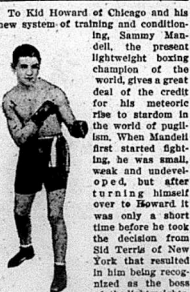
The waterway will open the whole beautiful highland region to practically the entire salt water fleet of Jacksonville, Miami and other Florida ports. But a small percentage of these crafts exceed 8 feet in draft, and 450 miles of cruising through lakes and rivers of tropical beauty will make the waterway one of the grandest scenic tours in America.

Following the election of commissioners of which three are to be chosen for a term of four years, two for three years and two for two years, a referendum must be taken for the approval of any bonds issued to finance the work. Local engineers have volunteered their services for the preliminary surveys and estimates of cost, their remuneration to depend upon approval of the bonds issues later.

The navigation channel is in no sense a drainage project, but it will not interfere with any drainage plans now under way, nor will it change the level of any of the lakes concerned.

Federal aid will be sought later for the project but under the rules of the government, requiring local authorities to start any such enterprise Lake county is prepared to defray the initial cost of the improvement.

Trainer of Boxers Gives Diet Hints



Sammy Mandell.

To Kid Howard of Chicago and his new system of training and conditioning, Sammy Mandell, the present lightweight boxing champion of the world, gives a great deal of the credit for his meteoric rise to stardom in the world of great prize fighting. When Mandell first started fighting, he was small, weak and undeveloped, but after training himself over to Howard it was only a short time before he took the decision from Sid Terris of New York that resulted in him being recognized as the boss of the lightweight. Howard's system is unique in that it works no hardship on the athlete who is in training. Unlike the systems that have been used for years, this prominent and successful trainer of men makes conditioning more of a pleasure than a distasteful necessity. Instead of demanding that his men eat only certain things he advises them to eat what they want and when they want it as long as it is cooked in a proper manner. Mr. Howard, in a recent interview on the subject of diet and conditioning, said, in part: "Years ago I was a task, and an unpleasant one, for a boxer or a wrestler to train for a bout because he was forced to literally starve himself unless he wanted to eat steaks and chops at all times. I remember that when I was training for a match, I was so truly tired of steaks that I choked every time that I ate one but it was steak or nothing. I advise my men to eat at all times but it is perfectly possible for them to diet and, at the same time, to enjoy their food. My only diet is the one regarding the eating of such combinations as fresh milk and cheese, and fruit with cream. In fact, I advocate the use of evaporated milk entirely. Vegetables are fine and the more that the athlete eats the better he will be for it. Pastry, of certain kinds, such as homemade pies, cakes and cookies, if made correctly, and with pure butter, evaporated milk and pure lard, are very beneficial. Steaks and birds are ideal. Taken as a whole, any food, with a few exceptions, is all right if properly cooked and eaten without 'sorging'.

And one has but to look at Howard, who is the most religious user of his own system, to realize that it is a success.

You will find something interesting in the advertisements on every page—read them.

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

When a motor car slipped from the railroad track into the canal Sunday it started people talking again about bridges and accidents and renewed the expression of fear that there will be bad accidents if the county bridge is not widened and made more secure. Local traffic is getting heavier every time, and if cross-state traffic amounts to what is expected this winter, it will be dangerous for pedestrians to try to cross the bridge. Can't the Woman's Club (and the Men's Club, too, for that matter), do something about it?

And here is something else that people keep talking about—the Sterling engine that was bought for the Pahokee drainage district pumping station. People say it is the wrong sort. Yes, that is right—people do say it, without the exception. Will not the engineer of the district tell us why he recommended that kind? The engineer is a competent engineer and no doubt has good reasons for his selection. It might be well for him to state the reasons.

Employers are complaining because laborers are being taken to the east coast, where higher wages are offered. Are the complaints justifiable? Laborers must have places to eat and sleep and there are not enough places on East Beach. Laborers cannot be expected to stay here and work for less wages than they can get on the coast if employers are not interested enough to provide quarters. There should be a residence section for colored people. The sugar company has made a good start at it and truckers will have to build some houses for their laborers if they want field hands at low wages.

The entire agreement and complete harmony that marked the meeting Friday of owners of land in the enlarged Pelican Lake drainage district was a fine thing. The one thing The Everglades News did not like about the meeting was, in which the notice of the meeting was given, the notice being given in an advertisement in a newspaper in West Palm Beach. That, we think, was wrong. Mr. F. E. Bryant authorized on Thursday the insertion of an advertisement in The Everglades News of the day following, which was intended to correct the original error. The law, of course, specifies notice in a daily paper. That law was drawn after The Everglades News was established, and the man who drafted the law either doesn't know what is going on in this region or he is making laws for or he intentionally discriminated against this newspaper, and this newspaper is not going to be discriminated against without protest.

Lake front property on East Beach is soaring in price that would have seemed high a few months ago, but in view of the prices that are being obtained

for lots near Okeechobee, the prices at Canal Point and Pahokee are low. Now let's get some building started on these high priced tracts.

Far-Flung Telephone Bell

The telephone is becoming spreading into the most out-of-the-way corners of the earth. On the bleak deserts of Lapland, in the swarming jungles of Mexico, among the fringed palms of the South Sea Islands, may be heard the peremptory summons of the telephone bell.

The Seven Wise Men

The Seven Sages of Wise Men of Greece and the motto of each were: Solon of Athens, "Know thyself"; Chilo of Sparta, "Consider the end"; Thales of Miletos, "Who hateth suretyship is sure"; Bias of Priene, "Most men are bad"; Cleobolus of Lindos, "The golden mean," or "Avoid extremes"; Pittacos of Mitylene, "Seize time for the forelock"; Perierander of Corinth, "Nothing is impossible to industry."

Mohammed's Sweetmeat

One of the oldest dishes of which any record can be found is the Arabian "khubz," which is said to have been invented and named by the Prophet Mohammed. It consists of the selected dates coated with a mixture of honey and butter, and it is still a favorite dessert and confection among the Orientals, to whom the date is a staple food. It is interesting to note that the word "khubz" has come to be used by the Arabs as a synonym for happiness.

TAMPA TIMES WILL ADD COLORED COMIC SECTION

Carrying out its policy to give readers the very best newspaper service obtainable, on July 18 The Times will begin publication of a Saturday edition containing all of the features of an up-to-date Sunday paper.

Among the new features which will appear in the Saturday Times is an 8-page comic section, in color, featuring the "Gumps," "Gasoline Alley," "Moon Mullins" and other popular comics. The Saturday Times will be the biggest of its kind in Florida, to meet the demand for a week-end metropolitan paper, with an up-to-the-minute news and timely features.

The Times now leads the state press in the presentation of news. Night and day Associated Press, full international news service, Newspaper Enterprise Association, Consolidated Press, Association and a corps of state correspondents keep the wires into the news room humming.

The big Saturday paper will make its first appearance July 18. Place your order today with your local newsdealer, or send direct to The Times. Agents wait in every town and village in South Florida that is not already taken. Address Circulation Department, The Times, Tampa, Fla.

SPECIAL — \$4,000.00

Will give you immediate possession of a dandy 25-acre muck farm, 1-2 miles south of Pahokee, 1-4 mile from the Pahokee-Belle Glade road; touches F. E. C. Railway survey. Total payments amount to less than \$310 per acre. Best offer anywhere.

Write, wire or inquire at County Bridge, Chas. M. Todd, Canal Point, Fla.

China's Immense Area

China is larger in area than the United States, Mexico and Central America combined.

Plants in Sleep

When a plant sleeps the leaves droop and lie close together for warmth, it is reported.

First Dictionary Chinese

The first dictionary was Chinese and was compiled about 1100 B. C. by Pao-shu-she. It contained about 40,000 characters. The first modern dictionary was by a Venetian friar, Ambrose Calepini, a Latin work, before 1500.

Dromedary and Camel

Dromedary is a name sometimes given to the Arabian or one-humped camel, but properly belonging to a variety of that species distinguished by slenderness of limbs and symmetry of form and by extraordinary fleetness, bearing much the same relation to the ordinary camel as a race horse or hunter does to a cart horse.

Accept Wise Counsel

Good counsels observed are chances to grace, which, neglected, prove halers to strange, unprofitful children.—Fuller.

Brother Williams

"I reckon de sun is so tired of lookin' down on de wickedness of dis 'ol' worl', he jes' has ter hol' de moon before his face."—Atlanta Constitution.

Traitor to Napoleon

Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's generals, who was placed on the throne of Sweden by the great French emperor, turned traitor to the Corsican and led the "Army of the North" against his benefactor in 1813.

Port of New Orleans

New Orleans, rated the second largest port in the United States, is 110 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. The port facilities are valued at more than \$100,000,000, and are public-owned. The public wharves parallel the Mississippi river for more than five miles.

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In Okeechobee's hearty greeting to the citizens of Canal Point and the East Shore, on the opening of Rail Transportation between our two communities, is the greeting of one neighbor to another.

Okeechobee's citizens pride themselves on the fact that we have the mercantile establishments, both retail and wholesale, to care for the wants of Canal Point, Pahokee and other East Shore needs, and the readers know that our merchants' goods are the best and at prices consistent with sound business practices. Our banks are solid and stable institutions, where financing is cared for on terms consistent and mutually beneficial.

Our hotels are as good as any in the state, and the pleasure of your stay here will be enhanced by the affability and hearty good cheer dispensed in our hostleries.

Our civic improvements are a matter of pride with all Okeechobee citizens, and particularly are we proud of the new White Way, put into operation June 20. The beauty of this improvement will make a night's stay more pleasant to the East Shore visitors.

Besides the above advantages, and our water works at a cost of \$175,000.00 soon to be in operation, the citizenship who have no commercial or other interests will extend a hearty welcome to all visitors and make them feel when leaving that they will want to come again to Okeechobee.

PAHOKEE

Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Bacom Point right away.

A. KALTENBRUNER.

PAHOKEE

Dr. D. S. Spooner has bought a new Studebaker car.

Dr. Laird of Boca Raton spent Sunday with his family.

T. G. Dixon, marshal, is visiting his parents in Marianna, Fla.

Miss Sarah Hansen is visiting Mrs. W. M. Knight of Vero, Fla.

Mrs. S. J. Jones and family have gone to Miami for a few weeks.

Mrs. Tom Sheppard and Mrs. Walter Lowe left last week for Deland.

Henry Larimore has returned from a two week's visit in Mont Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vivian and children have moved into West Palm Beach.

Mrs. D. S. Spooner returned from a two week's visit with relatives in Groveland, Fla.

C. L. Wilder and little sister Park returned from a long visit with relatives in Plant City.

Mr. Bushalter of Claxton, Ga., and Mr. Horn of Hagan, Ga., were visitors of our town Monday.

Ira York was called to Dunell Sunday to see his brother, Rev. G. H. York, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cross and little son Francis, Jr., returned from an extended visit in north Florida.

J. E. Leonard returned from a visit to Alabama, Tuesday bringing his brother, D. E. Leonard, with him.

Mr. W. B. Bloom and Mrs. Paul Biggers and little son, Paul, came out from West Palm Beach for a few hours Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey and little daughter, Elizabeth and Burnett, have returned from an extended visit to California.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Hudson are glad to know that his health has been very much improved since his last visit to the hospital in Orlando.

J. P. Waters returned from two month's visit with relatives out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuckey and children are visiting Mrs. Padgett.

HOMER VIVIAN FAMILY MOVES TO W. PALM BEACH

Homer Vivian and family this week moved to West Palm Beach where they bought a dwelling house in Colonial Estates, the removal being made in order that he can be closer to Boca Raton, where he is directing the clearing of land for the Minier Development Company.

His plans are not known to The Everglades News—possibly he has not matured them fully for the long future—but it is understood that the family is taking up permanent residence in West Palm Beach. Mr. Vivian was manager of the Conners Farms for several years and the sale of section 4 of the farm to C. J. Peterson may call for cessation of farming operations until plans are made by the new owner.

The removal of the Vivian family will be a distinct loss to Pahokee and Canal Point. Mr. Vivian was one of the organizers of the Bank of Pahokee.

He aided in bringing about the incorporation of the town, and took part in the creation of Pahokee drainage district. He was the first mayor of Pahokee and continued as such until the last election. They retain property interests on East Beach and their friends indicate the hope that in the progress of time they may re-establish residence here.

J. F. Waters Returns From Western Trip

Refreshed and social, J. F. Waters, banana grower and clerk to the supervisors of Pahokee drainage district, returned Saturday from a vacation trip to the west. During his absence from Pahokee he visited Edinburg, Texas, on the Rio Grande river, where he met many relatives and old friends. He left Edinburg June 9, stopped at San Antonio and Port Worth, Texas, and then passed at Kansas City, where he met friends of early years. Visit was also made to Savannah, Mo., where he was in the banking business before he came to Florida. Mr. Waters reached West Palm Beach Friday and came out to Pahokee the next day and was received with pleasure by his friends, who are glad to see him looking so well.

Says the Deacon

It's still a world to give thanks for, but time is limited, and some men can't spare two minutes a day—Atlanta Constitution.

Strength in Adversity

Occasions of adversity best discover how great virtue or strength each one hath—For occasions do not make a man frail, but show what he is—Thomas a Kempis.

Pahokee Real Estate Begins To Get Active

George C. Barco of West Palm Beach, Ford company representative, is dealing with George C. McLarty for the purchase of the block across the street from the Bank of Pahokee and the post office, at the corner of the Canal Point Road. The parcel of land fronts 130 feet on the road and is 968 feet deep. The negotiations for the deal are on the basis of a price of \$11,000, it is presumed, as that is the price at which the property was quoted a few weeks ago.

Mr. Barco visited Pahokee the first of the week and looked at the property. Mr. McLarty went to West Palm Beach Wednesday for a further conference. The L. L. Davis packing house and a restaurant building are on the lots.

W. O. Tiffin has bought from Charles Dimick a lot in the south part of Pahokee 30x55 feet. The price was \$1,000. As Mr. Dimick's agent Mr. Tiffin has sold for him a 50-foot lot east of the bank to a Mr. White of West Palm Beach.

Mr. Dimick has bought a lot in the Kaltenbruner addition.

First Wheat in America

It is not definitely known who first introduced wheat into America. History shows, however, that it was not grown in America prior to its discovery by Columbus.

Oddity Among Animals

The London zoo has a "tigon," an animal which had a lioness for a mother and a tiger for a father. It was bred and presented to the zoo by the maharajah of Nawanagar.

Most Powerful Explosive

Hydrogen and air give the most powerful explosion in the ratio of five volumes of air and one of hydrogen. Such a mixture of hydrogen and air would expand upwards of 1,000 times.

Politeness Akin to Gilt

It is because gold is rare that gold has been invented, which, without having its solidity, has all its brilliancy. Thus, to replace the kindness we lack, we have devised politeness which has all its appearance.—De Levis.

"None So Deaf"

"Brethren," said the colored preacher earnestly, "in some folks de still, small voice do conscience keeps a gettin' stiller and stiller, until at last 'd sure had to hear de deaf and dumb language fer attract de attention."—Boston Transcript.

From a Study's Essay

A mirror, is a popular subject, 'for there are lots of people who are always looking into it. Most mirrors are square, yet everywhere we go we see them round. Often like a waiter, a mirror has to be slipped or it won't give good service. Most of us see something to like in a mirror, yet it always casts reflections on our personal appearance.—Boston Transcript.

Verdan's Unhappy History

Verdan, which became blood-soaked during the World war, had been the scene of previous heavy bloodshed, one of the instances having been in the general massacre of Jews by Christians in a religious misconception in the fourteenth century. This was about 1312. There was not a Jew in England from 1630 to 1624, and for some time after 1624 there was none in France.

G. H. Tucker To Open Real Estate Office

To have an office for a real estate business he will establish in Canal Point. G. H. Tucker is having a story frame building erected on one of his lots west of his pool hall. The building is 18x24. Fred Hund is superintending the construction.

Mr. Tucker gave up the plan of erecting a rooming house because he believes that for the time being money can be employed better in real estate operations than in building.

Name fix, the real estate agency has not been selected as he may have a partner.

Blindness of Riches

Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches as to conceive how others can be in want—Swift.

A Paper Kettle

To boil water in a paper bag all you have to do is to fold a piece of paper so that it will hold water, and then suspend it above the flame of a lamp. The paper will not burn, because the water will absorb all the heat.

Drake's Long Voyage

Sir Francis Drake's famous voyage around the world was completed in a little less than three years. He left England in December, 1577, and returned to port there in September, 1580, and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Originals of Names Old

Glasgow, the second city of the British empire today, obtained its name from two Celtic words, "glas" meaning green, and "gala" meaning deer—deer green place. Dublin came from "dubh" meaning black, and "linn" meaning pool. Buzand is a corruption of Redlands.

Unknown Plague

Authorities do not know definitely just what disease was referred to in the plague in Athens. According to the description by Thucydides, the plague ravaged Athens in the second year of the Peloponnesian war, 430 B. C. A large percentage of the population had taken refuge in the city and subsequently the number of deaths was great. The epidemic does not seem to have been the real original plague.

McLarty Is Elected Council President

The Pahokee town council was reorganized for the new term by the election of George S. McLarty, one of the new members, as president of the council.

Town Clerk Laird and Marshal Dixon will continue to perform the duties of those positions.

E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., is the mayor.

Uneven Scales of Justice

Man believes himself always greater than he is, and is esteemed less than he is worth.—Goethe.

Spur on Wing

A long bright yellow face gives the masked plow its name, says Nature Magazine. It has a long spur on the end of its wing. It lives in the Molucca Islands, New Guinea, and the northern part of Australia.

Fairly Warned

A country paper once said: "E. B. Doolittle is in the habit of stealing pigs and robbing hen roosts. If he does not desist we shall publish his name." This reminds us of the minister who said: "If the lady with the blue hat, red hair and cross eyes doesn't stop talking she will be pointed out to the congregation."

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FOR SALE—20 acres fronting on North New River canal, two miles from lake; near proposed hard road and railroad, also in unit of proposed dike and pump area. Good house; fine well. \$250 per acre. Will double in value shortly. I also have 10 acres and 30 acres and 100 acres priced at less than one-half what they will sell for when the above improvements are made.—L. J. Cowen, South Bay, Fla.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 bushels Occola Velvet bean seed. High water prevents my planting. W. F. Buchanan, One-half mile north of Canal Point, Fla. 11*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets and cockerels; foundation stock from Colonial Poultry Farm, Pleasant Hill, Missouri; chickens hatched April 1, 1925, \$1.25 each.—Mrs. L. L. Lowe, Bare Beach, Fla.

FOR SALE—Good horse and new wagon. W. S. Krauss, South Bay, Fla. 1512

COOK WANTED—For ditching machine, crew of four men on A. A. Sturge job; wages start at \$75 month; steady job. Inquire at Highway store for further information. 119

WANTED—I will pay good prices for 500 alligators from 15 inches to 3½ feet in size. Deliver to me at Pahokee or notify where I can get them.—S. A. Barfield, Pahokee, Fla. 1618

FOR RENT—14 acres on ridge between Canal Point and Pahokee, including house. Rent for \$400, in advance, per year; can give possession August 1st. Apply to Mr. Wesley Houser, First Natl Bank Bldg., West Palm Beach, Fla. 151f

FOR SALE—25 acres on Kramer Island, part of the Freeman homestead. Price \$500 per acre. Terms given if desired. E. D. Harris, Fort Pierce, Fla. 151f

FOR SALE—Two belfers, one Jersey and one Guernsey at Erickson's place one mile north Canal Point, Fla. 162*

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CANAL POINT

Mrs. Haddock of Fort Pierce is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Thomas.

Mrs. Walter Lowe and Mrs. Tom Sheppard are on a motor trip, visiting Daytona, Tampa and other places.

Tom Sheppard has returned to work with Conners Highway. He is directing a crew that is cutting grass from the shoulders of the road.

Mr. Williams left Tuesday for Bullock county, Georgia, where his wife and daughter, Cora, are now visiting. They will return with him to Canal Point in a few weeks.

Passenger business on the lake between Canal Point and Clewiston is increasing. Arthur Fitzhugh often uses two automobiles to bring passengers out from West Palm Beach or take them into town.

Carl Erickson and Gus Strand returned Sunday from a motor trip in the Orlando district. The trip was made in Mr. Erickson's car. Neither had ever been in that part of the state before and they found that it is of fine appearance.

John Thomas came up from Lake Worth and spent Sunday at home.

E. F. Altman of West Palm Beach drove out to the eastern shore of the lake Sunday to look at the country and its developments. His family accompanied him. He is connected with the Lighthouse & Potter Lumber Company.

Stephen Solick is desiring for the purchase of a lake front lot in West Palm Beach and if the deal is made he will erect a dwelling house on it. The purchase is contemplated solely as an investment and does not mean that he intends to leave Canal Point, where he has 16 acres of land on which he has installed a pumping system.

J. L. Lightsey, accompanied by his wife, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Starling and J. F. Dyches of Miami, motored out Saturday evening to spend the night in Canal Point. He is very much interested in this section. Mr. Lightsey and C. R. Brigham recognized each other as having lived in the same section of Georgia a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brigham and daughters Elizabeth and Margaret left Wednesday in their car on a motor trip that will include Savannah and other points in Georgia. They will stop for a while at Sandersville, Ga., their old home. They expect to be away about a month. In their absence the restaurant is being looked after by Charlie DeLoach and Miss Maude Horne.

George C. Barco, Ford representative, and A. L. V. Wilson, building contractor, both of West Palm Beach, visited Canal Point Sunday to note the stage of development. Mr. Barco recalled the old days when he used to pull a barge across the canal to ferry over after a trip from West Palm Beach by way of the Indiantown road. His many trips into the Glades have made him thoroughly familiar with it and he expects great things of this region.

Arriving at an hour that he says is not unusual for him, E. D. Anthony, proprietor of West Palm Beach's largest clothing store, drove out from the county seat Tuesday morning. With his two sons and his cousin, Marvin Pope of Oklahoma City, they had viewed the lake by 6:30 o'clock and were ready for breakfast, confident they would be back at West Palm Beach in time for Mr. Anthony to keep an appointment there at 8 o'clock. Mr. Pope is an attorney and may locate in Florida. Like Mr. Anthony he is a native of Georgia.

Canal at Lower Level Takes Ditch Water

At elevation 156 feet West Palm Beach canal is low enough for water to run into it from canals and ditches discharging from the north side. The lake was at elevation 179 Wednesday. Practically no water from the lake is entering the canal. Water is off of the ground at the plot where seed is being grown for Louisiana planters and is not giving trouble in the U. S. Department of Agriculture fields. Mules are being used by the sugar company in its fields.

LYNN HALE ARRESTED

Lynn Hale was taken into custody last week by Deputy Sheriff J. O. Mansfield and turned over to the sheriff at West Palm Beach. Hale is charged with passing bad checks and with being a fugitive from justice.

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- Relieve a cold in one night.
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- Relieve toothache in 5 minutes.
- Relieve neuralgia in 15 minutes.
- Relieve rheumatic pains in 15 minutes.
- Relieve eczema in 10 minutes.
- Relieve itch in 30 minutes.
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STILL DESTROYED

A 50-gallon still near sand cut was destroyed Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff J. O. Mansfield and a negro named Alex was arrested and taken to the county seat by Paul Mansfield.

DeLoach Sells Farm At Near \$1,000 per Acre

Offered four times as much for the land as he paid for it five years ago, J. R. DeLoach this week sold his 14-acre farm a mile north of Canal Point to R. G. Johnson of West Palm Beach.

The tract has a frontage of 300 feet on the bridge and Conners Highway. It is located between the Erickson farm, distinguished by its coconut trees, and the farm J. E. Carter bought a few months ago from R. W. Winham.

The buyer and seller do not give the figures of the transaction but it is understood that Mr. DeLoach paid \$250 an acre for the land when he came here from Georgia. The sales was made at a price of better than \$1000 an acre.

Mr. DeLoach and family will make a visit to their old home in Georgia. They have no definite plans for the future but they expect to buy a home somewhere in South Florida when they return from their motoring trip.

M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Prayering, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor.

Prayer service led by Mrs. Adams Wednesday 8 p. m. Come and join us.

Our Sunday school observed Children's Day last Sunday by a beautiful presentation of their play "The Enchanted Latch Key."

In spite of the heavy rains there was such a good attendance that there was not seating room. The free will offering for the Student's Loan Fund amounted to \$15.00. This success is to be credited to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sabornie and Mrs. Dan Griffith, assisted by some of the mothers of the children.

Rev. Triffin of Pahokee and some of his Sunday school were in attendance. Miss Lera Williamson, daughter of Rev. Williamson, was pianist for the occasion.

WM. JESSE THOMAS Pastor.

AUTOMOBILE FOUND

An automobile has been found in a hammock near Canal Point. The motor number and other numbers on the car have been obliterated and parts have been taken off and the cushions are gone. Owner of the car can have it if he makes proper identification and proves ownership and pays the charges that have accrued.

If the car is not claimed and identified, it will be sold. All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. O. MANSFIELD.

TYNERS IN OKLAHOMA

J. N. Tyner and family have reached Enid, Okla., where they will spend the summer. A letter from Mr. Tyner's daughter to Mrs. F. S. Reynolds says they did a good deal of night driving, probably on account of the heat. They made the journey from Canal Point to Oklahoma City in five days.

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BIG DEPOSITS SHOWN IN BANK'S

The confidence that the Okeechee have in the integrity and business ability of their fellow man, D. R. McNeill, is attested by large deposits of money they made in his bank, the Peoples Bank of Okeechee, of which he is the president.

McNeill took over the active management of the Peoples Bank of Okeechee only a few months ago and it was an immediate response to his connection with the institution by an increase in the deposits. An advertisement for the bank that was printed in The Everglades News last week showed the deposits to be \$668,438.08. Evidently the deposits will climb to larger figures later in the year, when the tourist season opens.

Bankers very largely guide the destinies of towns, and one of the guarantees of the growth of Okeechee on solid lines is the fact that McNeill is there to safeguard money of his depositors and pass the applications for loans.

East Beach will look to Okeechee for some of the capital for its development, and it is gratifying to note that the Peoples Bank includes eastern shore of the lake as part of its territory.

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This is the best country in earth. All it lacks is population and capital. If we stay here and spend our money here we will help advance the country. Carter's Big Store carries almost everything in stock that the folks here call for and the prices are right, so why not do your buying at this store?

Look at this big building and you can see that it has room enough to store car load after car load of goods. These goods are bought in large quantity for cash, and Carter's Big Store can and does sell the goods as low as anybody. No high rents and no big overhead expenses—the customer gets the saving.

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...interests are identical. Commerce
...city benefits the other, and
...geographical location of both guar-
...that they will grow together and
...cities of importance.

Canal Point has recently been incor-
...into a city, and it soon expects
...be served with a good system of
...roads. Business men and specu-
...both have their eyes on this new
...community that now enjoys railroad
...and water transportation.

"We congratulate Canal Point and
...Beach. May the present good
...existing between the two com-
...unities always continue."

Youth's Greatest Trial

The saddest thing about life is it
...akes 50 years for young people to
...arn what they should know.—Colum-
...Record.

Life at Its Best

Life is made up, not of great sacri-
...ces or duties, but of little things, in
...ich smiles and kindnesses and small
...agations, given habitually, are what
...and preserve the heart and secure
...fort.

Custom in Disuse

A hatchman is a panel on which the
...as of a titled person are displayed.
...is lozenge-shaped or square, but
...ing comers, and was attached
...ally to the walls of the dwelling to
...be public notice of the person's de-
...se.

Quite a Difference

"Yes, ma'am, we keep can-openers,"
...d the on-the-spot hardware mer-
...ant. "Here's one that's the best pa-
...e market. My wife uses the same
...d for opening all her tomato cans."
...But I don't want to open tomato
...ans," came the objecting voice of the
...quirer. "I want to open fruit cans."
...Good Hardware.

First Presidential Salary

George Washington, the first Presi-
...nt, refused a salary, saying that
...violent storm was rising at the time of
...the funeral, and the hearer went its
...way unaccompanied to the churchyard,
...and his body was committed to the
...pauses of the earth. In 1850 the city of
...Vienna erected on the probable spot a
...monument to his memory.

Mozart

It is doubtful if anybody knows the
...exact spot where Mozart is buried. A
...violent storm was rising at the time of
...the funeral, and the hearer went its
...way unaccompanied to the churchyard,
...and his body was committed to the
...pauses of the earth. In 1850 the city of
...Vienna erected on the probable spot a
...monument to his memory.

Lever's Wondrous Power

Archimedes said: "Give me a lever
...long enough, and a prop strong enough,
...and I can single-handed move the
...world." He was, of course, speaking
...figuratively. What he meant was to
...emphasize the enormous lifting power
...which the principle of the lever makes
...possible. This principle is one of the
...most important in mechanics, and it is
...utilized constantly in all sorts of ways.

Let Reason Guide

Nothing which reason recommends can
...be suitable to the dignity of the human
...mind. To be driven to external moti-
...ves from the path which our own
...heart approves, to give way to any-
...thing but conviction, to suffer the
...opinion of others to rule our choice or
...overpower our convictions, is to submit
...tamely to the lowest and most ig-
...nomious slavery and to resign the
...right of directing our own lives.—
...Johnson.

Preserving Book Bindings

The bureau of standards advises
...that the application of a thin coating
...of wax or oil to the leather binding
...of the books will prevent decay. The
...use of ammonia for diluting and
...preserving the solution should be avoided,
...but the whites, after a thorough beat-
...ing, may be made insipid by the
...addition of a small quantity of can-
...dler, throat or some essential oil.
...Vaseline is also satisfactory in some
...cases as preservative for leather book
...bindings.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Contracts totalling \$42,000 covering
...work on eighteen lateral roads in Avon
...Park township were let last week by
...Highlands county commissioners.
...Work is to be started this month, as
...is also work in connecting all of the
...twenty-nine lakes in Avon Park town-
...ship.

Martin County Chamber of Com-
...merce underwrote the purchase of a
...site for a winter home for Gov. John
...W. Martin, which it will offer to the
...state's chief executive in appreciation
...of his efforts in creating the new
...county.

Lake Wales Citrus Growers' Assoc-
...iation shipped most valuable cars of
...oranges and grapefruit during the past
...season ever dispatched by the organi-
...zation.

The Seaboard Air Line railroad
...started laying tracks between Tampa
...and Brooksville, and announcements
...were made that the work will be com-
...pleted within 90 days.

A big Fourth of July celebration will
...be held at Everglades, the county seat
...of Collier county. A large crowd will
...gather from all parts.

Seven thousand acres tract near Se-
...bring was sold to a group of Miami
...developers for more than \$1,000,000.

Florida was announced as among the
...leaders of the health crusade staged
...under the auspices of the National
...Tuberculosis Association.

The Overseas Highway Association
...of Key West announced the campaign
...for new members would continue.
...Key West made further plans for
...improvements of city streets.

The process of hanging a dress is
...simplified by standing at the top of the
...stairs or on a landing while the dress
...maker sits on a chair below.

IN THE EVERGLADES

William Cunningham, who has made
...his home on the Miami canal with the
...Littles, left last Wednesday for West
...Palm Beach, to be gone until the con-
...ditions change for the better in the
...Glades.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION
STUART, Fla., July 1.—H. L. Snyder
...was elected president on the organi-
...zation of the Martin County Poultry
...Association last week and John Lukert
...secretary and treasurer with S. W.
...Merritt as vice president. The other
...directors are C. R. Greenleaf, Robert
...McPherson and Alfred Orman. County
...Agent Hiatt and Home Demonstration
...Agent Morgan attended the meeting.

GAINES CHAIRMAN

H. N. Gaines, now county commis-
...sioner from district No. 1 at Palm
...Beach county, which has been trans-
...ferred to Martin county, has been select-
...ed as chairman of the Martin county
...board. T. H. Getzen was named as
...temporary attorney for the board.

This One Talks

Cockatoos are large and showy
...birds, hardy and easily kept, says Na-
...ture Magazine. All of the species are
...beautifully colored and many learn to
...talk well.

Rich African Territory

Oil Rivers was the name once ap-
...plied to the territory on the west coast
...of Africa now known as the Niger
...coast. It contains six main rivers,
...which derived their old general name
...from palm oil, the chief product of the
...adjacent districts. The country was
...visited first by missionaries early in
...the Nineteenth century, and later by
...traders who established plantations
...and factories in the interior.

SCALLOPED HAM AND POTATOES.

1 pound smoked ham
1 green pepper
8 medium potatoes (may be
omitted)
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
Salted with

Cover the bottom of an oiled baking
dish with sliced, raw potatoes. Sprinkle
with flour and pieces of ham & inch
squares. Repeat until dish is full. Fill
dish 3/4 full of diluted milk. Bake un-
til potatoes are tender.

Eggs en Casserole.
6 hard-boiled eggs
3 tomatoes
2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
3 tsp. salt

Cut hard-boiled eggs in half and ar-
range around the edge of a greased
casserole. Slice tomatoes in center of
dish. Make a white sauce of the milk,
wheat, fat and flour. Add cheese and
stir over a low fire until cheese is well
melted and smooth. Pour over tomat-
oes and eggs. Cover with crumbs
and bake twenty minutes in a mod-
erate oven.

FORT DRUM TOWNSITE

Joseph Phillips of West Palm Beach,
who has many acquaintances in the
Lake Okeechobee region, has with as-
sociates bought 6700 acres of land at
Fort Drum in Okeechobee county. He
went through Canal Point this week on
a trip to Fort Drum to give instruc-
tions to surveyors who are platting the
property. Fort Drum is a station on
the Florida East Coast railroad and
has a post office and a school with a
good farming country around it. Mc-
Phillips and his associates will sell
lots in the townsite and market farm
tracts.

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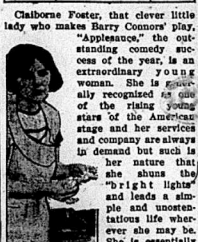
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Rising Young Star Fond of Cooking



Claiborne Foster, that clever little lady who makes Barry Connors' play, "Applesauce," the outstanding comedy success of the year, is an extraordinary young woman. She is generally recognized as one of the rising young stars of the American stage and her company are always in demand but such is her nature that she shuns the "bright lights" and leads a simple and unostentatious life wherever she may be. She is essentially a home girl, being

Claiborne Foster, passionately fond of cooking, an art at which she is very adept, and much of her leisure time is spent in the modest little kitchenette of her apartment. When not playing in some production, Miss Foster may be found at her home a short distance from New York city, where she revels in the joys of cooking for the whole family and her friends and spends her vacations delegating the work of the ordinary housewife.

There are two dishes which are regarded with more favor by Miss Foster, than are any others. These are brook shrimps and chicken en casserole. She uses the simplest of formulas but insists upon the purest of ingredients, using pure butter and evaporated milk. The recipes that she uses are:

Brook Shrimps.
1 cups shrimps. Yolks 2 eggs
canned or fresh 1/2 cup evaporated
1 tsp. salt 1/2 cup water
1/2 tsp. cayenne 1 tsp. flour
Clean the shrimps, put them in half the fat for 2 minutes; add seasoning and lemon; cook 2 minutes longer. Remove shrimps and make a white sauce of the remaining fat, flour and milk; when thickened add yolks of eggs slightly beaten; stirring in quickly and cooking two minutes; add the shrimps.

Chicken en Casserole.
1 tender chicken 1 cup evaporated
for roasting 1/2 cup water
1 tsp. butter 1 tsp. chopped
1 tsp. lard 1 tsp. mushrooms
Salt and pepper 2 cups chopped
1 pint hot water

Clean chicken, split down back, and lay breast upward in casserole. Spread fat over breast, dust with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover closely and cook in hot oven one hour. When nearly tender put in evaporated milk, mushrooms and parsley. Cover again, and cook 20 minutes longer. Serve hot in casserole.

Only True Joy

True joy is a serene and sober emotion and they are miserably "out" that take laughing for rejoicing; the seat of true joy is within.

"Belles-Lettres"

Formerly the expression "Belles-Lettres" was sometimes used as the equivalent to the humanities, but it is now applied rather vaguely to literary works of style, taste and imagination. "In other words, 'polite literature.'" The term has no recorded use in English before 1710, when it was used by Swift in the Tatler.

Aztecs Grew Corn

The only related plant to which corn will cross-fertilize is teosinte, a large, semi-tropical grass growing wild in the uplands of Central America and adjoining regions, says Nature Magazine. It is in this country of the ancient Mayas, Aztecs and Incas that the most abundant evidence has been found of early cultivation.

Violence Always Error

When you have convinced thinking men that it is right, and humane, and that it is just, you will gain your cause. Men always lose half of what is gained by violence. What is gained by argument is gained forever.—Wendell Phillips.

Lake of Sulphuric Acid

New Zealand possessed a curiosity in the shape of a lake of sulphuric acid. This is on Sulphur Island, is 50 acres in extent and 12 feet deep. The water is very hot and contains vast quantities of hydrochloric and sulphuric acid, the fumes from which roll up in dense clouds.

Man of Feeling

T. S. writes that while entertaining a male friend one evening his little boy who had been sent to bed began to behave badly. Determined to stop the youngster's howling, T. S. grasped a push-button switch from a vase on the table and began to strip off the "pussies." "Whereupon the guest remarked: 'Better leave on the shock absorbers, old man.'—Boston Transcript.

Butterfly Table Delicacy

The Bugong or butterfly is a delicacy which excites among certain aboriginal peoples of Australia will travel long distances to obtain. The butterflies gather every year on the slopes of the Bugong mountains, in New South Wales, where they are caught by being sufficed by the smoke of wood fires lighted under the trees.

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FARM TALK

By Howard Shaw.

Carlot shipments of tomatoes for Friday, June 26, totaled 59, of which 4 went from Florida, 1 from Arkansas, 4 from California, 4 from Georgia, 25 from Mississippi, 2 from Oklahoma, 19 from South Carolina, 87 from Tennessee and 5 from Texas.

These figures are more interesting if compared with figures of shipments at other seasons of the year. On January 26, 1925, the carlot shipments of tomatoes totaled 21; on March 26, 50 car loads; on April 27, 80 car loads; on May 22, 150.

With 150 car loads shipped from producing districts on June 26, the price of tomatoes on the New York market on that day ranged from \$1.50 to \$2 a crate. On this date the Everglades tomato crop had been shipped.

It is to be noted that the northern markets took 150 car loads of tomatoes in June at \$1.50 to \$2 a crate, and this is in addition to the receipts from

other states. On June 26 New York city accepted 17 car loads of tomatoes from all points and paid less than \$2 a crate.

This indicates that lowering the price of vegetables does not increase the absorbing capacity of the market. It shows also that South Florida tomato growers get twice as much money for their product, because their goods go on the market at the time vegetables of all kinds are scarce.

The Everglades News hopes that the time will come soon when growers in the Lake Okeechobee region will have a marketing organization of their own that will compile and analyze figures of production, shipment and consumption in a manner similar to that which is done in this article.

To Count a Trillion

It would take 9,512 years to count a trillion at the rate of 200 a minute. At this rate 12,000 could be counted in an hour, 288,000 in a day, 105,120,000 in a year.

Hindrance to Mariners

The Sargasso sea was discovered by Columbus on his first voyage. He became involved in it for about a fortnight. The sea is so named because of the large amount of seaweed particularly in the form of *Sargassum baciferum* which it contains.

Cunning

Cunning is the art of concealing our own defects, and discovering other people's weaknesses.—Hizlitt.

Knew Something of It

"You have no idea how easily this pen runs," said Wood, shaking his fountain pen wildly. "Oh, yes, I have an inkling," said Forest, as he pulled blotting paper to his new trousers.

The Art of Quoting

We are as much informed of a writer's genius by what he selects as by what he originates. We read the quotation with his eyes, and find a new and fervent sense; as a passage from one of the poets, well recited, borrows new interest from the reherding—Emerson.

Important Spot in Eye

The circular yellow spot called "macula lutea" and known, after its discoverer, as "the yellow spot of St. Emmeranz," is about one-twentieth of an inch in diameter. The only mammal in which it exists are man and monkey. It is the area of most distinct vision, a circumstance which may partly be accounted for by the fact that it is singularly free from blood vessels, which curve around it and apparently avoid it.

NORTHMORE

Northmore is a continuation of Northwood Hills, and of the elevation to the north. Northmore has been most elaborately planned. The avenues and drives are 60 feet in width. All of the lots are properly restricted to make this a high classed and extremely desirable residential section.

Two rows of business lots have been laid out, lying on the east and west side of Greenwood Street.

All improvements are to be put in by the sellers; rock streets and cement curbs, 5-foot sidewalks, water and electric lights. Every section of Northmore has been properly, moderately and uniformly restricted, and promises to develop and build up even more rapidly than the other sections of Northwood.

Many buyers who were unable to secure elevated lots on the ridge when Northwood Hills was placed on the market now have an opportunity to secure one of the choicest dwelling places in the city. Many of these lots have an elevation that permits a view of the ocean, standing on the lots. They are swept with cool breezes.

The Ridge Sections of West Palm Beach will soon become as popular as demand for lake front lots.

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Forbes and Beardsley Join Dew Organization

Two well known residents of the Lake Okechobee region have gone to West Palm Beach for the summer to handle real estate. They are Edward A. Forbes of Ritta Island and James E. Beardsley of Ritta Island. They have joined the James A. Dew, Inc., organization, which specializes in acreage.

Mr. Beardsley and Mr. Forbes are long-time residents of the upper Everglades; both are practical farmers and are thoroughly familiar with the region. Mr. Dew has an avocado development and other interests in the upper Glades. In principle and organization the firm is unusually well qualified to advise its clients as to values of properties and to find sellers and buyers and render other services. Owners of land in the upper Glades who are willing to sell are asked to write to Mr. Forbes or Mr. Beardsley at West Palm Beach for the summer. They have and how much they want for it.

Cities Can Bond To Build Golf Courses

TALLAHASSEE, June 28.—The supreme court has sustained the validity of a municipal bond issue for the purpose of establishing a golf course, a question that has been before it heretofore in a case affecting other communities that involved in the present decision.

An order of the circuit court for Polk county, in the case of J. H. Peterson, appellant, vs. the town of Dunbar, appellee, validating bonds to be issued by the town in the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of acquiring and improving land, and establishing a golf course thereon and for other park purposes, and also a bond issue for proving certain streets in the town, was affirmed by the supreme court in an opinion by Justice Whitfield.

The bond issues involved had been validated and confirmed by an act of the 1925 legislature, and the court holds that where proposed municipal bonds for street lighting, which are obviously a municipal purpose, are validated by judicial decree, and pending an appeal from such decree, a status is only created specifically validating the proceedings after for such bond issues and making the bonds so issued binding obligations upon the municipality, thereby determining that the bond issue for a golf course is an appropriate municipal purpose, and in validating bonds for that purpose, and it not appearing that any organic limitation is thereby violated, the judicial decree validating the bond issues will be affirmed, there being no material error in the decree that is not cured by the validating statute.

"I am just now beginning to comprehend Florida—to get it," Robert Urban of Chicago, manager of sales of Clewiston townsite, said at the office of The Everglades News Friday when he and party passed in Canal Point to transfer from an automobile to a boat for the trip across the lake. "In recent months I have made twenty trips to Florida and the state grows on me. I begin to understand the loyalty of the residents and the enthusiasm of the new-comers."

Accompanying Mr. Urban were Jack Shaw, vice president of the Clewiston Company, and T. A. Burt, president of the Sugar Development Company, both of Chicago. They equaled Mr. Urban in comment on the state and the Lake Okechobee region.

The first unit of the sugar house that is to be installed at Clewiston was completed by the first of January, 1927, Mr. Urban said. This will follow the recommendations of Smith & Ames, civil engineers who specialize in the lay-out of plantations and mills and who made a study of the Clewiston territory a few days ago. The planting of cane will start as soon as drainage is effected and land is cleared.

When the sugar cane has begun growing in the mill the residuum, bagasse, will be converted into a wall board that is marketed under the trade name "Celotex" by the company that is now operating mills in New Orleans.

Mr. Urban, Mr. Burt and Mr. Shaw crossed the lake Friday evening, in Captain Perry Cox's launch. After a day spent in inspecting progress on development work at Clewiston they left by way of the Atlantic Coast Line for the north.

TALLAHASSEE, June 27.—Refinancing of the Everglades drainage district project, as announced here Wednesday, and the changing of its credit basis from 6 per cent to 5 per cent, is considered by officials of the board as an index to the improvement in the financial condition and the high opinion of bankers concerning the credit of the Everglades district.

With the consummation of this opinion came the announcement that the board had approved and closed a transaction with the Citizens Trust & Company, bankers and brokers of New York.

Under the terms of the sale of \$8,500,000 of Everglades drainage district refunding bonds to bear interest at the 5 per cent, and to mature serially in from 10 to 30 years.

The refunding of 6 per cent bonds brought a higher rate to the district than did the earlier 6 per cent issues. In connection with the refunding arrangement, it is stated that the Everglades is the only drainage district in the United States which has been able to finance its development on such an advantageous

basis. This is attributed, in a measure, to the successful operations in the Everglades, and the fact that since the first issue of bonds of the district in 1915 the payment of interest on all bonds has been met promptly at every interest bearing period and the retirement of more than \$1,000,000 of bonds has been accomplished. The bonds were taken care of promptly on the date due.

Being Methodical
Method is like packing things in a box; a good packer will get in half as much again as a bad one.—Ocell.

Many Fish in Lake Erie
Lake Erie strays a larger annual catch of fish than any other body of New York state water. Two years ago licensed fishermen took nearly 5,000,000 pounds of fish from it.

Useless Information
It's all right to learn something every day. But it doesn't seem to be of any particular advantage to know that the ocean is six miles deep.—Toledo Blade.

Early French Reformers
The Waldensians, early reformers, were organized about 1170, by Peter Waldo or Valdo, a merchant of Lyons, France. Their principal headquarters were in the Piedmont, Provence and Dauphine Alps.

Loses His Tithes on Races
An English churchman recently promised to give his weekly winnings on horse racing to the church's lighting fund, but announced later that he could not carry out his plan because he had lost on every race.

Mice Save Human Lives
Fire that destroyed a grocery store in the heart of a building in Dunbar, Scotland, drove upstairs hundreds of mice, which awoke the occupants of the top story flat just in time for them to escape with their lives.

Penny-a-Week Alimony
An infirm old bootmaker's plea that he pay only a penny a week toward his support because he was blind in one eye and his wife a habitual drunkard was granted recently in Maryland court making a low maintenance record in England.

Health and Home

FEEDING BABY DURING SUMMER

Milk is recognized as the ideal food for young children. It should be carefully guarded during the warm summer months, to insure its freedom from germs or bacteria that might cause harm to the child. Because of its nature, it is, under certain conditions, a breeding and propagating ground for germs and may soon become unfit for use unless it is handled with the utmost care and vigilance. Perhaps the ideal way to obviate this risk is through the use of evaporated milk. This milk is only pure milk with sixty per cent of the water removed from it and is absolutely sterile. It is of double richness but may be modified by the addition of water, which will return it to its original volume with a greatly-enhanced food value.

Evaporated milk is sterilized and has a high nutritive content. This causes it to be a very excellent food for the young child and the infant. In fact, many of the leading pediatricians of the country advocate its use after the child is deprived of its mother's milk. A formula, evolved by these pediatricians, through experimentation, is as follows:

From Sixth Week to Third Month.
Milk, evaporated 4 ounces
Lime water 4 ounces
Milk sugar 1 ounce
Bottled water 24 ounces
Seven feedings in twenty-four hours, 4 to 6 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and four-hour intervals at night.

From Third-Month to Fifth Month.
Milk, evaporated 1 1/2 ounces
Lime water 1 1/2 ounces
Milk sugar 1 ounce
Bottled water 24 ounces
Six feedings in twenty-four hours, 5 to 6 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and feeding at 10 p. m.

From Fifth to Seventh Month.
Milk, evaporated 1 ounce
Lime water 1 ounce
Milk sugar 1 ounce
Bottled water 24 ounces
Five feedings in twenty-four hours, 6 to 7 ounces at four-hour intervals, the last feeding to be given at 10 p. m.

From Seventh to Ninth Month.
Milk, evaporated 1 1/2 ounces
Lime water 1 1/2 ounces
Milk sugar 1 ounce
Bottled water 24 ounces
7 to 9 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day. Last feeding at 10 p. m.

From Ninth to Twelfth Month.
Milk, evaporated 1 1/2 ounces
Lime water 1 1/2 ounces
Milk sugar 1 ounce
Bottled water 24 ounces
8 to 9 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day. Last feeding at 10 p. m.

Ancient Carvings Discovered
Carvings on rocks recently discovered in the Libyan desert of Africa indicate that the Egyptians and South African bushmen met in Europe 30,000 years ago.

Ancient English Guild

In the tale of Purbeck, from which came the stone for Westminster abbey and many other ancient structures, the members belong to an old and exclusive guild. A candidate for admission to it must be the son of a freeman, though a freeman's wife is made a freewoman by paying one shilling—the "marriage shilling." In the event of his death she can carry on his business.—London Times.

Christian Science Temple

The original cost of the land on which the mother church of Boston, Christian Science, was built (gift of Mrs. Eddy) was \$20,000. The cost of the original edifice was \$200,000, including the organ, which cost \$100,000. The estimated present value of the lot, with its extension, is \$150,000, and the cost of the temple extension, \$200,000. Its seating capacity is 5,000 and it was dedicated in 1908.

Then She Gave Him Up

"Why did you break off your engagement?" "Oh, my dear, Jack became simply impossible. He criticized the way I dressed and objected to my friends, and always wanted me at his beck and call. Then on top of all that he suddenly went off and married another girl, so I made up my mind to have nothing more to do with him."

Keeping Down Pests

If it were not for the natural enemies of every insect, many that are not especially obnoxious now would soon become universal pests. Government experiments a few years ago showed that about 95 per cent of native caterpillars are killed by parasites.

Harsh Punishment
Sometimes in the ancient days of Milan a fine was imposed for larceny; at other times the foot of the criminal was amputated. In cases of forgery the right hand was amputated, as a rule. Brutal alive was the fate met by some forgers.

Frequently

Up in Watertown the other day one of the "rent" questions in a class at school was "What is Mars?" One of the answers was "Mars is the scratches you get on the prior furniture."—New York Sun.

Getting the True Light

Frequent consideration of a thing wears off the strangeness of it, and shows it in its several lights and various ways of appearance, to the view of the mind.

Protection Against Indians

A military company, known as the Oregon Scout, was raised by an act of congress in 1862 and placed under command of Capt. M. Crawford, to protect emigrants to California, from the attacks of hostile Indians.

Nature Only Lends Time

Man wants but little, now that time long. How soon must he resign his very dust, which fragrant nature lent him for an hour.—Young.

Take a Daily Walk

Don't be a "shut-in." Try to get a brisk walk every day, even if it is only a short one.

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